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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SENGHOR OFFERS TO SHARE IMPRESSIONS OF NKOMO MEETING
WITH PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: A. STATE 017343, B. DAKAR 0652, C. DAKAR 0674

1. FOLLOWING IS FRENCH ORIGINAL OF JANUARY 27 MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO PRESIDENT CARTER, INFORMAL
TRANSLATION OF WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED REFTEL C.

2. QUOTE: MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT,
JE SUIS SENSIBLE A LA LETTRE QUE VOUS M'AVEZ ADRESSEE,
LE 26 JANVIER 1977, QUELQUES JOURS SEULEMENT APRES VOTRE
PRISE DE FONCTIONS OFFICIELLES.

VOUS AVEZ DONC DEMANDE AU SECRETAIRE D'ETAT, M. CYRUS
VANCE, D'ETRE EN RELATION DIRECTE AVEC MOI POUR ME CONSULTER,
A L'OCCASION, SUR LES NOUVELLES INITIATIVES A PRENDRE POUR
TROUVER DES SOLUTIONS PACIFIQUES AUX PROBLEMES DE L'AFRIQUE
AUSTRALE.

LAISSEZ-MOI, TOUT D'ABORD, VOUS REMERCIER POUR CETTE
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MARQUE DE CONFIANCE, QUE JE M'EFFORCERAI DE MERITER.
POUR AVOIR SUIVI SA CARRIERE, JE SAID QUE M. CYRUS VANCE
EST UN HOMME DE REFLEXION ET DE MESURE. C'EST POURQUOI
JE ME SUIS, EN SON TEMPS, REJOUI DE VOTRE CHOIX.

M. JOSHUA NKOMO M'A DEMANDE DE LE RECEVOIR A DAKAR, CAR
IL VOUDRAIT ME CONSULTER. CE QUE J'AI ACCEPTE AVEC

PALISIR. JE NE MANQUERAI PAS, APRES L'AVOIR VU, DE VOUS
LIVRER MES IMPRESSIONS SUR NOTRE ENTRETIEN.

EN ATTENDANT, JE VOUS PRIE DE CROIRE, MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT,
A L'ASSURANCE DE MA TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION.

LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR. END QUOTE.
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